FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 1, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 610 - SB 888**

This bill, if enacted, will require the offender found guilty of the abuse of a child who is six years of age or less (Class A felony) to serve the entire sentence imposed undiminished by any sentence reduction credits.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$48,530 for incarceration. This estimate is based upon one conviction every five years receiving a sentence of 15 years with 85% or 12.75 years actually being served at \$44.32 per day.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state

facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.